

to the merchant submarine Deutchland, was seized.

The German vessels are now subject to use by the United States. Whether any of them can be put in commission at an early date, however, is problematical. In most cases, the machinery of the ships has been wrecked. The crews were under instructions to cripple the ships immediately diplomatic relations between the two countries were broken. In the case of the *Deutchland*, the machinery was taken to Angel Island for detention. United States sailors and customs department deputies are guarding the vessels.

**Three Taken at Baltimore.**  
BALTIMORE, Md., April 6.—Three German steamships, the liners Rhein, Neckar, and Bulgaria, at this port, were seized early today by United States Marshal W. W. Stockham, supported by 100 deputies and two companies of the Fourth Maryland Infantry. Upon boarding the ships the marshal found that the machinery had been entirely disabled. The crews were turned over to United States marine forces.

The officers gave their paroles and were permitted to register at Joyce's Hotel.

**Two Seized in Philadelphia.**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Forty United States marines today boarded the Hamburg-American liners in port here, the Prinz Oskar and Rhaetia, took control of the ships, and took them to Gloucester, N. J., the immigration station. The forty-eight German members of the crews were also taken with the ships and detained until further orders from Washington.

**Frieda Leonhardt Wrecked.**  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 6.—The German merchantman Frieda Leonhardt was seized by United States customs authorities this morning. Her crew was removed by immigration authorities.

Machinery of the ship had been badly damaged. Captain and crew will be held on orders from Washington.

**Lloyd Liner Confiscated.**  
NEW LONDON, Conn., April 6.—The North German Lloyd liner *Wille* had been ordered seized by the Government early today. Three hundred and thirty-five members of the crew were placed under arrest.

**Breslau and Andromeda.**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 6.—Federal authorities early today seized the interned German steamers *Breslau* and *Andromeda*. The crews were taken to the immigration station.

**At Wilmington.**

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.—Two German merchant ships, the *Kiel* and *Nicar*, in port here, were seized by Federal authorities early today. The two captains and crews, totaling twenty men, were transferred to the United States marine hospital under guard.

**PRAYS FOR U. S. TRIUMPH**

Rev. Dr. Kibler, in Senate, Asks for Deliverance From Foes.

In offering prayer in the Senate today, the Rev. Dr. Kibler, who was acting as chaplain in the absence of Dr. Forest G. Prettyman, took notice of the declaration of war. His prayer, in part, followed:

"In this time of appalling war, with the prospect of our own entrance into the awful struggle, we realize our need of Thee, O God, more than ever before. Our country needs Thee; our President, our Congress, our government, our soldiers, and all our people scattered over our land territories need Thy overruling Providence, Thy wisdom, and grace and power."

"Thou hast sustained us in the past and blessed us with great progress because we trusted in Thee and built our foundations upon Thy principles. May we remember that Thou has pronounced Thy blessing upon that nation whose God is the Lord. And wherever our people add our soldiers may go, may the world still read our shining motto upon our coin, 'In God We Trust.'"

"May we not lose sight of our dependence upon Thee, O God. If we must go forth to war, O God, may we receive our orders from the skies, and look confidently to Thee as our great leader. As Thou didst divide the sea and save Thy people of Israel from their enemies, so do Thou remove our difficulties and deliver us from all our foes. O Thou Great Jehovah, be with us still, and guide us safely through every peril, and if it be Thy will to bring peace and liberty to the world, we pray Thee give speedy triumph to our arms."

**TO INFORM DIPLOMATS.**

A long proclamation declaring a state of war was ready for distribution to all members of the diplomatic corps here as soon as the President had signed the war resolution. The Swiss minister at his own initiative, will inform Germany about the proclamation.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly overcast and continued cool, with frost tonight; Saturday fair with rising temperature; strong westerly winds.

Maryland—Probably snow flurries in extreme west, and partly overcast and colder in east and central portions tonight; Saturday fair; warmer in west portion; strong westerly winds.

Virginia—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler in east and central portions tonight; frost tonight; warmer in west portion Saturday; strong westerly winds.

**Temperatures.**

4 a. m. 43  
9 a. m. 45  
10 a. m. 46  
11 a. m. 47  
12 noon 48  
1 p. m. 48  
Average temperature for this date for the last 25 years, 50.

**Tide Table.**

High tides—7:12 a. m., height 2.7;  
7:37 p. m., height 2.4.  
Low tides—1:28 a. m., height 0.2;  
1:58 p. m., height 0.4.

**Sun and Moon Tables.**

Sun rises 6:45 a. m.  
Sun sets 6:37 p. m.  
Moon rises 6:03 p. m.  
Moon sets 4:55 a. m.

Light automobile lamps at 7:07 p. m.

## ENGLAND AT LAST DISCOVERS O. HENRY

American's Books Are Having Remarkable Sale—Language Discussion.

LONDON, April 6.—England has discovered O. Henry, and is taking time to find out all about him. The calm, leisurely, thoroughgoing fashion in which the Englishman does whatever chances to interest him, no matter whether it is fighting Germany or examining into the question of American literature, is illustrated in the discussions, reviews, appreciations of O. Henry.

His books are having a wonderful sale. Everybody talks of them between times, O. Henry making precisely the same appeal here that he has made in America. All the details of his private life, as set forth by a recent biographer whose work has also commanded much attention at home, are absorbingly discussed.

This British capacity for detachment from even the most insistent interests of the hour has been demonstrated lately in another manifestation. There is not, of course, the wide range of topics represented by the war time crisis of "letters to the editor" that the English love so much to write and that do so much to give a view of the intellectual processes of the people. But some time ago a discussion got started in an important newspaper on "What Is the Most Difficult Language to Learn?" and it threatened to deface the whole letter writing area of the press for a while.

The claims of Russian, of Basque, of certain dialects of the South American Indians, the South Sea Islanders, of Chinese and Japanese, were learnedly advanced by people who are not inferior experts. Not a few of the linguists presented the case for English as the most difficult language for an adult to acquire, though it was quite generally set down as a tongue making a strong "natural" appeal.

Several linguists contended that in a family of children whose English and almost any other language were used equally and interchangeably, the children would soon manifest a preference for English.

## FEAST OF PASSOVER BEGUN

Hebrews to Observe Important Holiday Period, Starting Tonight.

The feast of the Passover, one of the most important holidays of the Hebrews, begins today at sundown and will last a week. Although the first and eighth days are looked upon as special holidays, orthodox Hebrews celebrate the second day also. Unleavened (matzo) bread is used in observance of the holiday. Cooking utensils and dishes in general use are replaced by others for the celebration. In many Hebrew homes the ancient ceremony of the Seder is observed.

An appeal has been issued for funds to relieve suffering Hebrews in the European war zones. The fund will be handled by the central relief committee, 63 Park Row, New York.

Passover services will be held by the Washington Hebrew Congregation, as follows: Tonight at 8:30 o'clock; Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock; Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, and Friday morning, 10 o'clock.

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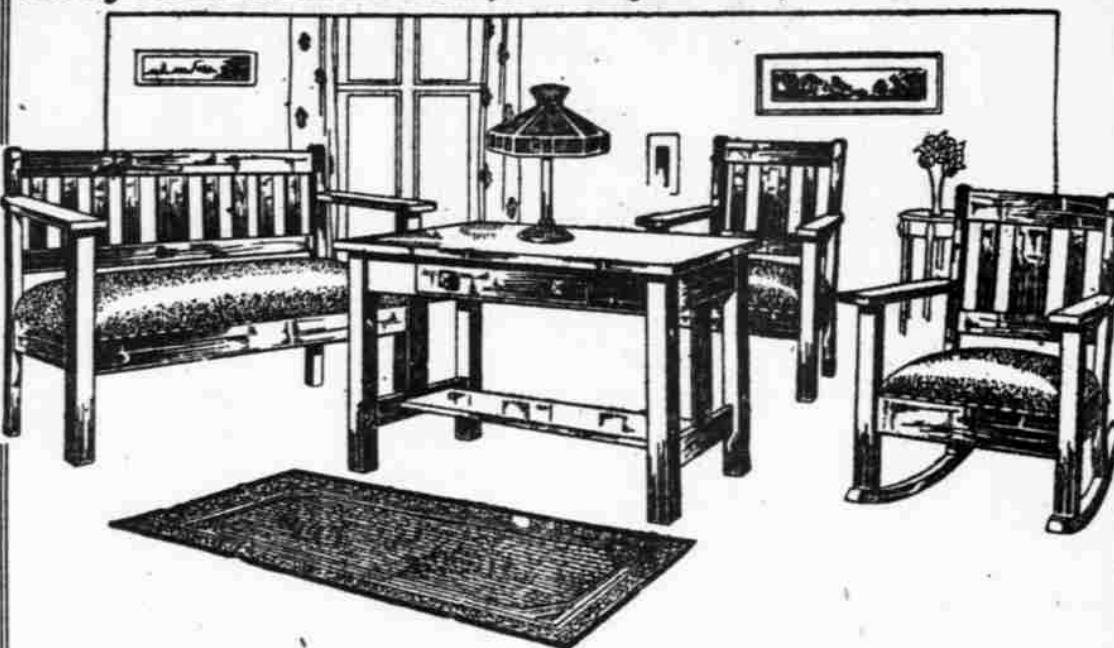
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A family size Polar Alaska Refrigerator, fully guaranteed for satisfaction and service. Hardwood case; well made and nicely finished.

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### Special, \$6.00

Hats for Elderly Ladies and Matrons—Small and close-fitting shapes, with brims; hand-made shapes with soft, becoming lines, with wings, small flowers, ornaments and ribbon; black, navy blue, purple and brown; \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.

Sport Hats—Wonderful colors and shapes; large and small, some have bindings, bows, and bands of gros-grain ribbon; others have just tailored bows; \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Misses' and Children's Hats, in all the newest shapes and colors; tailored, semi-tailored, dress and semi-dress; \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

Hats of China and Belgian split Straws, Milans and Hemps, in the approved colors and combinations.

Trimmed in cleverest fashion with ribbons, ornaments, burnt feather fancies, wings, flowers, and fruits. Notably excellent values at \$6.00.

### Special, \$3.95

Tailored Hats—now so smartly worn by the most fashionable women. Plain and fancy straws, Milan, Pebble Milan.

New shapes with the telescope crown, the cushion brims, so eminently modish.

Very Special at \$3.95.

Semi-Dress Hats that will harmonize with the Easter costume. Sailor shapes, rolled brim hats and tricornes, beautified with oriental bead ornaments, wings, feather novelties and lacquered ribbons. Others at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00.

Dressy Hats, many creations of beauty—just from New York and our own workrooms. Black Lacy Hair Hats with soft Maline facing, trimmed with burnt peacock, burnt ostrich and paradise plumes, and jet novelties; \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00, \$30.00.

On Sale—Second Floor.

## Easter Lilies 12c Per Bloom

Lilies timed to be in full flower for Easter. Priced according to the blooms. —12c per bloom.

Hyacinths, fresh healthy stock, at 10c.

Spirea Plants in bloom at 75c.

Jonquils, large pots, full bloom, at 49c.

English Daisies at 49c.

Boston Ferns at 75c.



## Jardiniers, 7 Inch, 25c

Jardinieres, of artistic designs, Matt green finished, 7-inch, 25c.

8-inch, 35c.

9-inch, 45c.

Flower Vases, in attractive shapes, matt green finished. Some large enough to be worth 50c. Choice for 25c.

On Sale—Fourth Floor.

## ON SALE GARMENT SECTION—BASEMENT

## \$12.75 NEW SILK DRESSES \$12.75

Just Received—On Sale Tomorrow Morning

### Easter Dresses

The New Silk Dresses at \$12.75—Tunic styles of Taffeta Silk; Basque and Plaited models of crepe de chine; black, navy, Copenhagen, white, and various light shades. Misses' and women's sizes. Remarkable values at \$12.75.

Silk Street Dresses, \$13.00—Misses' and women's sizes in all popular silks, tunic and plain styles, all colorings, fancy collars. Some embroidered.

Silk Dresses, \$17.50—Spot styles taffeta with plaid silks, street dresses of taffeta, combined with Georgette crepe, all dark colors.

Jap Silk Dresses, \$7.50—The new styles in navy, black, and white; sizes for women and misses.

Dance Dresses, \$10.00—All light colors, in taffeta, net, and lace combination. Many of these worth up to \$29.

Silk Street Dresses, \$10.00—Crepe, taffeta, pique, in a variety of styles, dark and light colorings. Nearly all sizes.

Serge Dresses, \$8.75—Navy blue and colors, in plain and high waist line styles. Plaited and plain; all sizes.

Misses' Wool Dresses, \$5.00—Serge wool crepe and brocade, in straight line and sailor styles. Mostly navy blue.

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### Easter Coats

Poplin Coats, \$17.50—High colors, plaited back, twin belt, making high waist line; pearl button trimmed. Extra size collar.

Wool Velour Coats, \$10—Gold and green; belted pocket; white machine stitched; white overcollar of broadcloth.

Wool Poplin Coats, \$10—Green and gold in belted and high waist line models; several models to select from.

Navy Blue and Black Coats, \$10—Poplin and serge, in women's sizes; belted; big collars; pockets; stitched in self or white.

Women's and Misses' Coats, \$12.50—Wool velour plaids, wool poplins, in dark and high colors; novelty belted effects; big collars, pockets, and fancy stitched.

Women's and Misses' Coats, \$15—Poplins, velour plaids, and plain wool velour; all colors; belted and high waist line models. Including the buckle-back coat.

Misses' Coats, \$5.00—Shepherd and club checks; black and white effects; flared and belted styles. Sizes 14 to 20.

Misses' Plaid Coats, \$7.50—Worsted checks and velour plaids. Black and white and colors. Large collars of self or contrasting color.

White Thibet Fur Scarfs, \$2.48—A very good imitation of white fox fur, in animal shape. Head and paws with clasp.

Small Child's Coats, \$7.50—Size 3 only, in navy blue serge; just 8 of these coats to close at this price.

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## SUITS

Suits, \$17.50—Serge, poplin, wool velour, Poiret, tulle, tailored, and sport styles. Plain plaited and belted, fancy buttons, trimmed, novel pockets and collars.

Suits, \$15.00—Serge, wool velours, and poplin, plaited, belted, and plain styles; all colors and sizes; mostly silk lined.

Suits, \$12.98—Wool jersey and poplin suits, in sport and tailored styles, all colors and sizes; many worth up to \$17.50.

Suits, \$10.00—Serge, poplin, and checks, good assortment of colors in plain and plaited styles, all sizes.

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## ON SALE SPECIAL TABLES—BASEMENT

## WOMEN'S SILK HOSE AT 39c PAIR

Special purchase of the maker's mill "seconds"—a remarkably fine lot of extra good quality Silk Hose for women; some with lisle garter tops; and others with all-silk tops. Colors, mostly black or white.

House Dresses, 79c and \$1.19—Of extra good quality gingham.

Children's Gingham Dresses, 59c and 89c—Extra good quality.

Burglows Aprons, 59c—Of excellent quality gingham. Special values at this price.

Corset Covers, 19c—Neatly made, with embroidery and lace trimmings.

Women's Black Hose, 2 Pairs for 25c—Good value at 19c pair.

Union Suits, 29c and 39c—Of combed yarns; tight knee and umbrella style; regular and extra sizes.

Women's Vests, 9c—Extra sizes, "seconds" of 10c quality Ribbed Vests.

Fiber Silk Boot Hose, 23c—Splendid quality, with lisle garter tops.

Children's Hose, 15c—Ribbed hose, in black only; sizes 6 to 9½. Absolutely fast color.

Handsome "Heatherbloom" Petticoats, \$1.49—16-inch-flounce petticoats, with the well known "Heatherbloom" trade mark stamped on every garment.

Corsets, 29c, 39c, 49c, and 59c—Of reliable cut; just the right weight for the average figure. Well boned and guaranteed non-rusting.

Middie, 89c—Sizes 6 to 20 and 36 to 44; of best quality Jean.

On Sale—Basement Store.